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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT COMMUNIQUE DURING SECRETARY
BERGLAND'S VISIT

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1. SUGGEST EMBASSY NEGOTIATE CHANGES IN COMMUNIQUE PRIOR TO
SECRETARY BERGLAND'S ARRIVAL. PLEASE INFORM GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA
THAT DRAFT COMMUNIQUE, OF COURSE, WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND
POSSIBLE CHANGE BY SECRETARY BERGLAND UPON ARRIVAL, BUT THAT IF
AGREEMENT ON COMMUNIQUE IS NOT REACHED AT THAT TIME, THEN WE WILL
PROPOSE MUCH SHORTER VERSION.

2. SUGGEST CHANGE OF TITLE TO QUOTE JOINT COMMUNIQUE UNQUOTE
OR QUOTE JOINT STATEMENT; UNQUOTE QUOTE PROTOCOL UNQUOTE SOUNDS MORE
FORMAL THAN DESIRED.

3. NOTE WITH REGARD TO PARA (F) THAT QUOTE MINUTES OF SECOND
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MEETING OF U.S.-ROMANIAN WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION
AND TRADE UNQUOTE WERE SIGNED ON APRIL 26 RATHER THAN AN QUOTE
AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE

4. IN PARA (G), LINE INDICATING QUOTE COLLABORATION,
PARTICULARLY BY EXCHANGES, UNQUOTE CHANGE TO READ, QUOTE
COLLABORATION, PARTICULARLY BY POSSIBLE EXCHANGES. UNQUOTE

DELETE PHRASE QUOTE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.
UNQUOTE

5. IN PARA (G), CHANGE QUOTE FISCAL YEAR 1978/79 UNQUOTE
TO QUOTE FISCAL YEAR 1978, UNQUOTE INSERT PERIOD AFTER
QUOTE IN 1978 UNQUOTE AND CHANGE REMAINDER OF SENTENCE INTO
NEW SENTENCE TO READ, QUOTE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979, THE U.S.
WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR
CCC CREDIT FOR 150,000-200,000 METRIC TONS OF SOYBEANS,
AND WILL MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE SUBJECT TO COMMODITY
AVAILABILITY AND THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE CCC PROGRAM. UNQUOTE

6. CONCUR WITH EMBASSY THAT MOST STICKY AREA IN DRAFT IS
PARA (I). REFERENCE TO QUOTE HIGHER REVALUATION OF POULTRY
MEAT-SUBPRODUCTS UNQUOTE IS UNCLEAR, U.S. CANNOT COMMIT
QUOTE CREDIT -- UNDER ADVANTAGEOUS CONDITIONS UNQUOTE
FOR GRAIN AND PROTEIN FEED IMPORTS, AND REMAINDER OF ITEMS
DEPEND ON U.S. PRIVATE INDUSTRY INITIATIVES. POSSIBLE SUB-
STITUTE PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS:

(I) THE TWO MINISTERS AGREED TO SEEK WAYS TO COOPERATE
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOG PRODUCTION IN ROMANIA, INCLUDING
POSSIBLE IMPORT OF ROMANIAN PORK PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S.
AND IMPORT OF U.S. GRAIN AND PROTEIN FEED PRODUCTS INTO
ROMANIA, AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBLE FORMS OF COOPERATION.
SUBJECT TO U.S. LAWS AND TREATIES, ROMANIAN PORK PRODUCTS
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WILL ENJOY TREATMENT AS FAVORABLE AS GRANTED TO ANY OTHER
FOREIGN SUPPLIER IN THE U.S. MARKET. THE U.S. UNDERSTANDS
THAT ROMANIA INTENDS TO PURCHASE ABOUT -- TONS OF GRAIN AND --
TONS OF PROTEIN MEAL FROM THE U.S. ANNUALLY, SUBJECT TO
PRICES AND AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. LINES OF CREDIT FOR THESE
PURCHASES WILL BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SUBJECT TO
AVAILABLE CREDIT PROGRAMS.

7. SUGGEST INVOLVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AT EARLIEST
CONVENIENT TIME IN NEGOTIATION OF COMMUNIQUE.
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